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In regards to: XM and Sirius Merger

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Kevin J. Martin, Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, and Commissioner Robert McDowell,

As you all know, XM and Sirius have asked for approval to merge into one company. I feel this is not in the best interest of consumers. The merger would lead to decreased competition, higher prices, and less variety in audio entertainment. It would essentially create a monopoly as far as national mobile digital radio is concerned. XM and Sirius have both stated that they could survive and flourish on their own, without merging with each other or any other company. Contrary to what XM and Sirius would like you to believe, this is not any different than the attempted merger between DirecTV and Dish Network. Satellite TV and now Satellite radio both rely on satellites to deliver content to subscribers. There are alternatives, but none of them are satellite based, and none of them are national services. The same reasons that allowed the DirecTV and Dish Network merger to be denied should also be applied to the XM and Sirius merger. I ask that you do not approve this merger. It would be detrimental to consumers, and only benefit the two companies who want to merge.

Sincerely,

Kyle Degon